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TO MY HORSE.

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Come forth, my brave steed; the sun shines on the vale,
And the morning is bearing its balm on the gale—
Come forth my brave steed, and brush off as we pass,
With the hoofs of thy speed, the bright dew from the grass.

Let the lover go warble his strains to the fair—
I regard not his rapture, and heed not his care;
But now as we bound o'er the mountain and lea,
I will weave, my brave steed, a wild measure for thee.

Away and away—I exult in the glow
Which is breathing its pride to my cheek as we go;
And blithly my spirit springs forth as the air
Which is waving the mane of thy dark flowing hair.

Hail thou gladness of heart, and thou fleetness of soul!
Which have never come o'er me in pleasure's control,
Which the dance and the revel, the bowl and the board,
Though they flushed and they fevered, could never afford.

In the splendor of solitude speed we along,
Through the silence but broke by the wild hunter's song;
Not a sigh to the eye—not a sound to the ear—
To tell us that sin and that sorrow are near.

—and away—and then as we pass,
The dead nettle shall not hear the light
of on the grass
which is flying while I am
thyself—as we bound
the sea.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE SURGEON'S REVENGE.

The following deeply interesting story was related by Dr. Gibson in one of his lectures before the medical class of the University of Pensylvania. The hero of the instructive story is Vesale, one of the most eminent surgeons of the 15th century:

Andre Vesale first saw the light in the city of Brussels. His father was an apothecary attached to the service of the Princess Margaret, aunt of the Emperor Charles V., and Governess of the low countries.

Up to the period when Vesale first rendered himself conspicuous, the anatomy of the human body was so imperfectly understood as scarcely to merit that the term science should be applied to the dim and confused ideas relative to it. Vesale was the first to break through the trammels with which ignorance and bigotry had crippled the march of science; surmounting with admirable courage and constancy the disgust, the terror, and even the perils inseperable from the description of labor to which he had devoted himself; he was to be seen whole days and nights in the cemeteries, surrounded by the festering remains of mortality, or hovering about the giobets, and disputing with the vulture for his prey, in order to compose a perfect skeleton from the remains of the executed criminals, left to be devoured by the carrion-bird.

It was during his sojourn at Basle, after his return from Italy, Vesale first beheld at the house of Hans Holbein, the painter, Issabella Van Steenwik, who was destined to exercise some influence over his future life. He was scarcely twenty-eight years of age, and already had attained the summit of well-directed ambition.

The family of Van Steenwik was a wealthy and honorable one, far superior to that of Vesale in birth and fortune; but the distinguished position the latter had acquired for himself, entitled him to an alliance even more exalted. The son of the Princess Margaret's apothecary would have been rejected by the rich Harlaen burgher, but, as the Emperor's first physician, was accepted as the most eligible son-in-law. The marriage solemnized, Vesale accompanied by his young bride set off for Seville, where Charles then held his court.

Though she loved her husband, there was so much awe mingled with her affections as to throw an appearance of restraint over her demeanor towards him, even in the privacy of domestic life. The very nature of his profession and occupation was calculated to increase that awe and, even to create some degree of repugnance in a shrinking mind, which nothing but strong affection could overcome.

Isabella's nature required skillful drawing out and tender fostering. Vesale unfortunately mistook her temerity for coolness, and resented it accordingly. This led to estrangement, on her part, which he attributed to dislike, and jealous distrust at last took possession of his soul.

Vesale's house became the resort of all that was noble and gallant in Seville, and he for a time, believed his own scientific conversation to be the attraction. At first the young wife showed her usuel calm indifference to the admiration that followed whenever she was seen; but at last something in her manner and countenance, whenever one particular person appeared, or his name was mentioned, betrayed that there did exist a being who had discovered the secret of causing the blood to flow more tumultuously through her veins. That person was Don Alva de Solis; and as he was young and handsome the suspicions of Vesale were painfully aroused. He took silent note of the unusual emotions that agitated Isabella whenever the nobleman was in her presence.

The general conduct of Don Alva was calculated to baffle suspicion, being marked by indifference. This would have missed the valiant husband, and had he not on one occasion, when his back was turned toward Don Alva, perceive him, in an opposite mirror, fix his kindling eyes upon Isabella, with an expression not to be mistaken, while she grew red and pale by turns, and then, as though unable to surmount her agitation, rose and left the room. Shortly afterwards, Vesale received an annonymous note, saying:

'Look to your wife and Don Alva de Solis, and be not deceived by appearance. They only want a fitting opportunity to dishonor you. Even now he carries about him the gloves she dropped for him at mass.'

Vesale shut himself up to ponder over the most effectual means of avenging himself.—His resolution was soon taken. Having established schools of anatomy at San Lucar and Cordova, he obtained the emperor's permission to visit them, quitted Seville for that purpose, but returning the same night concealed himself in a tenement, belonging to himself, at some distance from his abode in Alcazor, which was devoted to the double purpose of a laboratory and dissecting-room. He had taken no person into his vengeance, and he listened to his own counsel.

At dark on the following evening he issued forth, muffled to the eyes in a woman's mantle hood, and left a note at Don Alvar's habitation, containing an embroider glove of Isabella's, and these words:

'I have obtained the key to Vesale's laboratory, during his absence. Be at the gate an hour after midnight, and you will de admitted on pronouncing the name of Isabella.'

The assignment was promply kept by Don Alvar. At an hour past midnight he left his house alone; but he never returned to it. Whither he had gone, none could say, nor could any trace of him ever be discovered. It was supposed he must have missed his footing, and fallen into the Gurdalquiver, near which his abode was situated, and that his body had been swept by the waves into the ocean.

Such an occurrence was calculated to produce a great sensation in the place where it had happened; and Vesale recalled three weeks after by the illness of his wife, found the disappearance of Don Alvar the theme of every tongue. The altered appearance of Isabella was attributed by Vesale, to grief for the mysterious absence of Don Alvar, and that conviction took from him all pity for her sufferings.

It chanced to be the festival of Santa-Isabella, and to do honor to her patron saint, as well as celebrate the return of her husband Isabella put on her wedding dress and seating herself by an open casement that overlooked the Alvar gardens, she watched for his coming; but whilst her eyes were vainly fixed upon the path by which she expected him to appear, a hand was laid on her shoulder, and turning round, she beheld Vesale standing by her side.

'I have ordered the supper to be laid in my study,' said he; and taking her by the hand he led her away to the room in question, dismissed the attendant and closed the door. Everything wore a festive air, yet the repast was cheerless. Perceiving that she had tasted nothing, Vesale poured a few drops from a vial of elixer in a cup of Malaga wine, and presented it to her.

'Drink this,' said he, 'it is a sovereign cure for the complaint you are suffering from.'

'Pledge me the draught,' she returned, filling a goblet from the same flask and handing itto him, and it will bring a quicker healing to me. Let us drink to our absent friend, Andre.'

Vesale accepted the offering, and they emptied their goblets together.

'Talking of frtends, said he, and suddenly fixing his eye upon her, 'you have not spoken to me of Don Alvar de Solis.—Are all the hopes of hearing from him relinquished? He was a braggart and a libertine, and bosted that no woman ever resisted his seductions, that no husband ever suspected the injury he was preparing for him.

Then grasping his wife by the hand, he led her up to a door at the further end of the room, and throwing it wide open, revealed to her view a skeleton suspended within, holding in one of his bony hands one of her embroidered gloves.

'Behold,' he said pointing to the ghastly spectacle, 'the gallant and beautiful Don Alvar de Solis, the object of your guilty love—contemplate him well, if the sight can render your moments happier, for you are about to die, too—the wine I have given you was poisoned?'

When the last dreadful sentence, and its more dreadful illustration burst upon her affrighted senses, she became paralized with excess of emotion, the stream that had arisen to her throat, died there in strangling murmur, and sinking fell back as one dead upon the arms of Vesale.

She was not dead, however; he had not poisoned her; that crime he hesitated to commit, yet, he was none the less her murderer. Convulsion followed convulsion and at last she died; and in that supreme moment, the hour that preceeded her death, her husband, who had never quitted her, beheld those phenomena which sometimes attend the dying. Awakening from a torpid slumbering, conciousness and memory returned at once, and with them a calm and courage she had never possessed in her life.

'Andre,' said she, firing her eyes upon her husband. 'I am dying by your hand, yet I am innocent; I have never wronged you by thought or deed; Don Alvar pursued me with his love and threats, but I repulsed him. I never loved but you. I feared and honored you as much as I loved, but I dared not tell you his pursuits. Oh, Andre, believe my words: the dying deal not in falsehoods! Should I thus be calm were I guilty?'

Vesale sinking upon his knees, solemnly protested his faith in the innocence of his wife, and, with choking sobs, abjured her to believe that he only feigned to give her poison, that he could not nerve his hand to take away her life; but the terror of death not death itself, was upon her. And while he yet spoke Isabella murmured—

'Thanks be to heaven for this!' and drawing his hand towards hers laid it on her heart, and as she did it ceased to beat.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—On the completion of the cable at Birkenhead, a large banquet was given. Mr. Reid, one of the oldest electricians in the country, having been called up, made the following interesting statements:—

'Next summer will complete the twentieth year of my connection with telegraphs. Submarine telegraphs have been established, and are making great progress. I had the honor, about five years ago, to lay down the cable between Calais and Dover, and was successful in passing the first message from the one end of the wire to the other; but while satisfying myself on this subject, I was by no means able to satisfy others. The leading scientific men of the day were slow of belief, and when the announcement was made to the Institute of Civil Engineers they sent down to me to see if my signature attached to that document was genuine. (Great laughter.) If there was a doubt in the matter of a submarine telegraph of 21 miles long, I must expect more serious questioning as to the working of one 2500 miles in length. A short time since any one would have been considered a madman who should have proposed to lay down a submarine cable connecting this country with America; but this morning I took the trouble of verifying, by a very delicate test, the practicability of such a communication by means of the cable which has just been made here. I took for that purpose a very small, indeed, to most persons in this meeting it may seem an invisible battery, and may well be termed Reid's infinitessimal battery. It was this. (Holding up to the meeting two very tiny pieces of metal fixed to the ends of two small wires.) The one of these pieces of matal is copper, the other platina; each of them is not a quarter of an inch across, and they are square. I fixed one of these wires to one end of the cable, and the other to the other end of it, and put the two pieces of metal into my mouth. The result was that I instantly passed a perceptible current of electricity from one end of the 1250 miles of cable to the other. (Tremendous cheers.) Such a test was sufficiently convincing to me, and I can have no hesitation in saying that when laid down, which it will be in a short time, it will be found to answer the utmost expectations of the manufacturers and of the public.'

THE BRITISH STEAM MARINE.—One of our cotemporaries says that at this moment there are no less than *three hundred steam propellers*, ranging from one thousand to fifteen hundred tons, building on the Clyde and in the ports of Great Britain. The steam engine builders were never more busy than at the present time, and we learn that Napier, the celebrated steam-engine builder, has more work engaged than can be executed by him for three years to come. This statement corresponds with are mark which we heard a few days ago from an engineer on the Clyde, who recently arrived in this country. The iron works of England and Scotland were fully occupied in constructed steam propellers for foreign and domestic service, and Napier was taken contracts three years in advance. Side-wheel steamers were spoken of as likely to be wholly superseded,—no vessels of that description being constructed. Meanwhile our shipyards are deserted, and scarcely a single steam ship of any size is in the United States. England, without doubt, is playing a high game, and is determined to win. It has already been shown that two-fifth of the gross value of importations from England and France into the port of New York is by ocean steamers, mostly foreign,—and more recently Mr. Kennedy, Superintendent of the emigrant depot at Castle Garden, showed that of 86,080 passengers arriving here during the last six months, 18,460 were brought on steamers, and that of 57 steamers bringing passengers during the last eighteen months, only two were under the United States flag, against 35 under the great British. As another sign of the times, it is stated that the Liverpool packet ship 'Columbia' has been detained since the first instant 'on account of her inability to complete her engagaments for a full cargo,—the first instance in thirty years that any ship of the line to which she belongs, has had to lay over for so long a time after her regular day of sailing."

LARGE SNAKE.—On the 11th inst., Mrs. Murrell, wife of Mr. P. Murrell, residing on Hood's creek in Brunswick county, N. C., killed a rattlesnake, measuring 6 feet 4 inches in length, 29 inches round the body, 3½ inches cross the head, and having fangs 1 inch above and clear the flesh. He was measured some four or five hours after having been killed. He had only nine rattles, which were whitish, and apparently full of holes as if something had been eating them—some insect, probably, or as if they were decaying with age. Persons who saw the snake, think that it must have been at least 25 or 30 years of age.—*Wilmington (N. C.) Journal.*

A LESSON TO A SCOLDING MOTHER.

A little girl who had witnessed the perplexity of her mother on a certain occasion when her fortitude gave way under severe trial, said:

'Mother, does God ever fret or scold?'

The query was so abrupt and startling, it arrested the mother's attention almost with a shock.

'Why Lizzie, what makes you ask that question?'

'Why, God is good—you know you used to call him the 'Good Man,' when I was little—and I should like to know if he ever scolded.'

'No, child, no.'

'Well, I am glad he don't; for scolding always makes me feel so bad, even if it is not me in fault. I don't think I could love God much if he scolded.'

The mother felt rebuked before her simple child. Never had she heard so forcible a lecture on the evils of scolding. The words of Lizzie sank deep in her heart, and she turned away from the innocent face of her little one to hide the tears that gathered in her eyes. Children are quick observers; and Lizzie seeing the effect of her words, hastened to inquire:

'Why do you cry, mother? Was it naughty for me to ask so many questions?'

'No, love, it was all right. I was only thinking how bad I had been to scold so much, when my girl could bear and be troubled by it.'

'O, no, mamma, you are not bad; you are a good mamma; only I wish there were not so many bad things to make you fret and make you talk like you did just now. It makes me feel away from you so far as if I could not come near you, as I can when you smile and are kind; and O, I sometimes fear I shall be put off so far I never can get back again.'

O, Lizzie, don't say that,' said the mother, unable longer to repress the tears that has been struggling in her eyes. The child wondered what could so affect its parent, out instinctively feeling it was a case requiring sympathy, she reached up and laid her little arms about her mother's neck and whispered:

'Mamma, dear, do I make you cry? Do you love me?'

'O, yes, I love you more than I can tell,' replied the parent, clasping the child to her bosom. 'And I will try never to scold again before my little sensitive girl.'

'O, I am so glad. I can get so near to you when you don't scold; and do you know mother, I want to love you so much.'

This was an effectual lesson, and the mother felt the force of that passage of Scripture, 'Out of the mouths of babes have I ordained strength.' She never scolded again.

A FAR WEST SANCTUM.

The Kansas correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer, in a recent letter to that paper, thus describes the sanctum of the editor of the Weekly Herald, printed in Leavenworth (Kansas) City, at the time he made a visit:

It will not be amiss here to give you a sketch of the office as presented to the eye of a stranger from La.

'A visit to the printing office afforded a rich treat. On entering the first room on the right hand these law shingles were on the door; on one side was a rich bed—French blankets, sheets, table cloths, shirts, clocks and rugs, all together; on the wall hung hams, maps, venison and rich engravings; onions, portrait and boots: on the floor were a side of bacon, carved to the bone, corn and potatoes, stationary and books; on a nice dressing case stood a wooden tray half full of dough, while crockery occupied the professional desk. In the room on the left—the sanctum—the housewife, cook and editor lived in glorious unity—one person. He was seated on a stool, with a piece of plank, writing a vigorous knock-down to an article in the Kickapoo Pioneer, a paper of a rival city. The cooking stove was at his left, and tin kettles all round; the corn cake was a doin', and instead of scratching his head for an idea, as editors often do, he turned the cake and went ahead.'

NEGRO WIT.

Judge Burke, of South Carolina rode on horseback from circuit to circuit, accompanied by a servant, who was directed to keep close behind him, while he meditated as best pleased himself by the way. Jogging along on his way, on one occasion, the servant pressed up too near to the horse which he rode, and which happened to be an ill-natured brute, and the consequence was that the horse kicked the negro on the leg, who, observing that it had not interrupted his master's study, sprang off his horse, and picking up a stone, threw it at the beast, which it unluckily missed and took effect between the Judge's shoulders. The instant the negro saw what had been done, he fell in the road with his hand clasped around his leg, and crying out in apparent agony; as soon as the Judge could straighten himself, turned around and said to the prostrate negro, 'Stephen child what ails you?' 'Lor massa,' was the reply, 'your horse just now kicked me on the leg and almost broke it.' 'Well, child,' said the Judge, 'he just now kicked me between the shoulders and almost broke my back too.'

A LADY-LIKE IR SUMAN.—In a railroad car the seats were full except one which was occupied by a pleasant looking Irishman—and at one of the stations a couple of evidently well-bred and intelligent young ladies came in to procure seats, but seeing no vacant ones, started into a back car, when Patrick rose hastily and offered them his seat with evident pleasure. 'But you will have no seat for yourself,' responded one of the young ladies, with a smile, hesitating, with true politeness, as to accepting it. 'Niver you mind *that!*' said the gallant hibernian, 'ye'r welcome to't! I'd ride upon the *cow-catcher* till New York any time for a smile from such *jintlemanly* ladies!' and he retreated hastily into the next car, amid the cheers of his fellow passengers.

THE PATCH ON MR. MARCY'S BREECHES. Haper's Weekly relates the following anecdote of Mr. Marcy:

While he was Governor of this State, he was visiting Newburg on some public occasion, and with a party of gentlemen, whigs and democrats, was at the Orange Hotel. Good humor was prevailing, and one story suggested another. The Governor always enjoyed a story, and could tell one with excellent effect. A whig lawyer was present, and the Governor recognising him, said:

'Ah, yes; I'll tell you a good story of Spooner. The other day he came up to Albany, on his way to the whig convention at Utica, and so he took it in his way to call on me to get a pardon for a convict at Sing Sing. I heard the case, examined the documents, and being satisfied that all was right, agreed to grant the request. Spooner handed me the paper to endorse, and I wrote: 'Let pardon be granted. W. L. Marcy;' when Spooner cried out, 'Hold, hold, Governor! that's the wrong paper!'—And sure enough, it was *a whig speech which he was to make at Utica*, abusing me the worst possible way. But I had granted pardon in advance, and I suppose he committed the offence afterwards.'

The story was received with great applause and Spooner, being looked to for a response, instantly went on with the following, which for an extempore story, certainly is capital:

'Yes, gentleman—yes, I did. And when the convention was over we went to Niagara Falls, and as we were dragging on by stage over miserable corduroy roads, banging our heads against the top of the coach, and then coming down as if we were to go through the bottom, the stage came to dead halt; the driver dismounted, opened the door, and requested us all to dismount. We did so, supposing that some accident had occurred. When we were all out, standing on the logs of which the road was made, the driver took off his hat and said: 'Gentlemen, we always stop here out of respect for the Governor; this is the identical spot *where Marcy tore his pantaloons!*'

The story was heard with great jollification, in which no one joined more heartily than the Governor himself.

The pantoloon incident deserved to be recorded in every history of this great man. He was sent out to hold special sessions of court to try the anti Masonic parties charged with murder. He was to receive a salary and his expenses! With that nice regard for details that belonged to his sterling character, he kept a minute account of all his expenditures, and handed in the list on his return without thinking it necessary or proper to revise or strike out those men less scrupulous on great matters might have carefully suppressed. There stood the tailor's charge for mending. The political foes of the judge when he came to be candidate for Governor, found it and paraded it before the world in the newspapers; and making an effigy of Mr. Marcy, suspended it in the streets of Albany, with a great patch on the pantaloons, and the tailor's charge on the top of that.

But observant people saw through the patch and the charge into the heart of an honest man, and in that very deed of his they recognized a frankness and transparency of character that commended him to their warm approbation. It is not probable that the pantaloon charge lost for him a single vote, while it is doubtless true that it made him multitudes of friends. He was never ashamed of it, and never had reason to be.

MRS. DIKSON'S NEW PETTICOAT.—A meek, quiet looking person, calling himself John Dickson, was detected on Friday in the very act of stealing a large roll of red flannel from the door of a dry goods store in Eighth street. He did not deny the fact, but attempted to palliate his offence by the following address to the Mayor:

'Sir, I confess I did take the *flannin*, but when you hear, *why* I took it, you will say that I am an unfortunate man, and ought to be pitied. My wife says to me yesterday morning:

'John I've got a two dollar note, Bank of Harrisburg, says she; I made it by washing and ironing, and want you to go and buy me eight yards of flannin—red flannin, says she—to make me two petticoats, for the spring is backward, says she, and the weather keeps cool, and I haven't a rag that's fit to wear. And, mind you, don't you lose the money nor go near any grog-shop says she, for you knew your weakness; and don't you get into conversation with any other lonfers as you are going along on this errand.'

'So I took the money—the two dollar note (I did)—and set out, and went three squares around to keep clear of a groggery that's in the upper end of our street; and that's the way I missed it; for in t'other street I met Joe Hinson. Says Joe—

'Jack, where you're bound?'

'Says I—'To get eight yards of quarter dollar flannin, to make my wife two petticoats.'

'Says he—'Deck the old woman half a yard, and let's have a couple of glasses of toddy. It's only making the petticoats a little shorter, says he, and as she's got a handsome pair of ankles, she won't mind having a scant pattern.'

'Well, I thought half a yard of flannin' would'nt make much difference; so in we went to the hotel, changed the note, drank a glass apiece, and that put us in the notion of more, (it did,) and Joe drank, and I drank, and in less than an hour I'll be switched if I had twenty-five cents left out of the two dollars. Well, what could I do then? I ax any reasonable man what *could* I do? I could'nt go home without the flannin, and I couldn't buy it without the money. So I hooked a bolt of it (I did,) that's a fact, and I'm not ashamed to acknowledge it, for nothing else could be done; and if I hadn't been nabbed, my old woman should have had six red flannel petticoats instead of two she sent me after; and that's the whole story.

Dickson was committed in default of bail to answer for the larceny.—*Phil. Sunday Mercury.*

SOUTHERN WOMEN.

A letter in the Boston Chronotype contains the following merrited compliment to the daughters of the sunny South. We seldom see the truth so promptly expressed relative to any thing appertaining to the South, by persons in that quarter; and hence we copy it in compliment to all concerned:

'The first thing that struck me in regard to the women of the South was their beauty of form, their symmetrical and harmonious figures. In this and in the ease and grace of their motions they excel the Northern women. Many of them dress with exquisite taste—often very richly, but seldom guadily, or with any display of tinsel. The proverbial affability and urbanity of the Southern character finds the fullest development in the women. The Southern lady is naturally and necessarily easy, unembarrassed and polite. You may go into the country where you please; you may go as far as you please; from town, village and post office; you may call at the poorest house you can find, and whether you accost maid or matron, you will be answered with the same politeness and treated with the same spontaneous courtesy.'

A CAT CONSIGNMENT.—A New York merchant recently sent for a cargo of Maltese cats from that celebrated Island, per schooner William E. Gallis, of Nantucket, Captain Smith. Fifty kittens were received on board the schooner, as a part of the assorted cargo. On the voyage very rough weather was experienced. At first the tars attributed the rapid succession of gales to the comet, but one old sailor told the crew that it was nothing outside the vessel that occasioned the storm; that one cat was enough to send any ship to Davy Jones' locker, and as they had fifty on board, not a man of them stood a chance of setting foot on dry land again. This was enough for the superstitious crew, and the cats were immediately demanded of the captain, given up and drowned. By a singular coincidence the storm thereupon abated. The owner of the cats has now sued the owners of the vessel for damages, laying the value of the cats at $50 apiece, or $2500.—*Albany Express.*

NIX. FOUSTAW.—Two Dutchmen had occasion to go to a blacksmith's on business, and finding the smith absent from the shop, they concluded to go to the house. Having reached the door, said one to the other,

'Come, Hans, you ax about the smit?'

'Nain, Nain,' said the other, 'but you can tell better as I can, so den I knocks.'

The mistress of the house came to the door. Here was a dilemma. At length Hans spoke,

'Is de smit mitin?'

'Sir?' said the woman.

'Is de smit mitin?'

'I don't understand you,' said the woman. Hans then blowed out,—'Vot de debil, I say is de smit mitin?'

The other Dutchman, perceiving that the woman could not understand Hans, stepped up and, pushing him aside said:

'Let me come up what can say something—Is de black smit shop in de house?'

Here was confusion doubly confuzzled.

TALK ABOUT MARRIAGE.—In the St. Louis Recorder's Court, recently, Alexander McMann was fined five dollars for stealing wood from the steambost Hanibal and was asked by his honor to fork it over:

'C-e can't do it,' muttered he; 'ain't got the pewter, your Honor.'

'Are you a married man?' inquired the Recorder.

'N-n-n-no, exactly s-s-so far gone yet, sir.'

'Well, I will have to send you to the work house,' said the Recorder.

'T-t-taint nothing t-t-to go there,' said Allcck. 'I-I-I'm used to it; b-ut when t-t-talked about m-m-marriage old fellow, you *f-f-frightened* me!'

A BREM.—During a trial, the other day, a constable, who was testifying with regard to the character of a young lady, said:

'I know nothing of her but what I hear the neighbers say; and in my opinion what the women say of one another is not really worthy of belief.'

It is not stated whether the constable survived after this rash assertion.

PROLIFIC.—The Grenada (Miss.) Republican understands that there is a lady, not one hundred miles distant from that place, who has *blessed* her husband with eighteen heirs since God join them together as man and wife. She as had twins five times, and a few weaks since gave birth to a trio, who are said to be remarkable fine looking, and doing well.

A divine informed a sailor that the devil was chained up.

'How long is the rope?'

'Oh,' was the dignified reply, 'It extends over the world.

'Does it rejoined Jack, 'if so he might as well be let loose.

OF COURSE.—'Wasn't that a waste of powder?' said an Irishman to a Kentuckian, who had just brought a coon to the ground with his rifle, from a large tree.—'Why so?' asked the hunter. 'Sure the fall would a kilt him.'

A PRECAUTION.—Pickpockets are so thick on the railroads that the Hudson River Company have engaged the services of two expert thief catchers to travel up and the road and catch the thieves.

☞ A down east editor advises his readers, if they want to get teeth inserted gratis, to go and steel fruit where his watch dog is on guard.

☞ A shop keeper once wrote to his sister—'Our aged father died yesterday of a larg assortment of disorders.

☞ 'The victory is not always to the strong,' as the boy said when he killed a skunk with a prickbat.

Democratic Pioneer.

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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4 1857.

First Congressional District.

FOR CONGRESS:

HON. H. M. SHAW,
OF CURRITUCK COUNTY.

NOTICE.

The Pioneer establishment having been transferred to the hands of new proprietors, it is very important that all old accounts should be settled as speedily as possible. Those, therefore, who are indebted to the office for subscription, advertising or job work are earnestly requested to come forward and make settlement without delay.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES W. HINTON, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce WM. E. MANN, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pasquotank county.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. HARNEY, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Pasquotank county.

☞ We are requested to announce JAMES K. LONG, as a candidate, for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are requested to announce WM. E. VAUGHAN, as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce Capt. WILLIAM A. MULLEN as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILSON G. LAMB, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk, for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce J. R. ETHERIDGE, Esq., as a candidate for Superior Court Clerk for the county of Pasquotank.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOSEPH R. WOOD, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Perquimans county.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAS. L. BALL, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Perquimans.

Remember!

That DR. SHAW is the uncompromising opponent of every system for squandering the public lands, whether it be by large donations to the new States—*against every one of which he voted whilst in Congress*—or by a general distribution among all the States. He sustains the policy of keeping the lands for government purposes, thereby rendering a high protective tariff unnecessary and lessening the taxes of the people.

Remember!

That Mr. Smith stands before the people the peculiar champion of a system that has been repeatedly condemned by the voters of North Carolina. Recollect that distribution—the hobby upon which he rides—is in effect, the revival of the *old protective system*, and that if carried thro', will result in a burdensome increase of tariff duties, and that these duties must come from the pockets of the people. Remember this voters, and record your votes against this ruinous and unjust policy.

Remember!

Free Suffrage, and put in an "Approved" ticket, and in casting it, remember that Mr. Smith is the opponent of that measure, and voted against it in the Legislature of North Carolina. *It extends to every free white man over the age of twenty-one, who has been a resident of the State twelve months, and paid revenue, the right of a freeman, that is to vote for all whose duty it is to make laws for his government.* Remember also, that DR. SHAW has always been the firm and steadfast friend of the measure, and given to it a constant and undeviating support.

Remember!

That for ever dollar that would be saved by distribution in lessening State taxes, two dollars will be required to supply the deficiency in the federal treasury. If North Carolina gets for her share of the proceeds of the public lands, one million dollars, it would be squandered in reckless schemes of internal improvement, and that the people of North Carolina would be forced to pay double that sum to supply the deficiency—because, ere it reached the coffers of the government it would pass through a dozen hands and each must be paid for "services rendered." This is the effect of distribution, and Mr. Smith is its peculiar advocate. Remember this and vote accordingly.

TO THE POLLS, DEMOCRATS! TO THE POLLS!

And give one day to your country and to those principles that have been its bulwark and defence. Recollect that the contest closes on Thursday next, and if you will be successful you must work. If you are defeated the fault is your own. Let nothing keep you away. Vote early and then labor to get your friends to the polls. Allow no vote to be lost; see that all are provided with tickets, and that they are properly cast. WORK! WORK!! WORK!!! and victory will rest upon your arms.

Cheering.

The intelligence from all sections of the District authorizes us to say to our friends "be of good cheer," a glorious victory awaits us on Thursday next if you but do your duty. The Democracy of each and every county have firmly resolved upon the redemption of the District from the dominion of Know Nothingism, and when resolved they are immovable. Old Currituck promises an unprecedented majority for her favorite son. Camden, the stronghold of Sam, has pledged us a better vote than ever. Pasquotank will do her duty. Perquimans bids us say that she will not be backward when the tug of war comes on. Old Chowan, redeemed, disenthralled, has given an assurance of a glorious majority. Noble, steadfast old Gates will give a good report of herself. Hertford pledges her strength for the gallant Shaw Bertie is unshaken and nobly resolved to stand valiantly to her colors. Washington sends greeting to her sister counties and says fear not for her. Tyrrell gives a pledge of a handsome gain. The impregnable Giberaltar of Democracy, the glorious old banner county, warns us to listen for her thunder, for it will be terrible to the disciples of Sam. Northampton will roll down upon Know Nothingism like an avalanche, whilst the gallant sons of Halifax will send forth a shout that will echo to the sea bound coast of Currituck.—Such is our intelligence fellow Democrats, and we believe in its truth. Courage then, "act well your parts" and fear not the result.

TO THE POLLS! TO THE POLLS!!

Friends we call upon you to go to the Polls next Thursday 6th of August, and cast your votes for our noble champion—H. M. SHAW. Vote early—and then devote the remainder of the day to work—Work for our cause and FREE SUFFRAGE, and poll a vote that shall sink the frail ship of Know Nothingism to the lowest depths of obscurity.

OUR DUTY.

Is to vote early, and then to urge our friends to the Polls. Thursday is the day that we are called upon to WORK! TOIL! LABOR! Our cause is a noble one, and worthy our best efforts.—The man that has been selected as the standard bearer of the Democracy is entitled to their hearty, cordial, and earnest support. Through the canvass he has nobly, boldly, fearlessly and unflinchingly performed his duty, traversing the District to its utmost limits, and proclaiming the truths of Democracy to the whole people. He has accomplished the work which was given him, and the rest is with his party. Do your duty Democrats! on Thursday next, and Know Nothingism will be routed, horse, foot, and dragoons!

FREE SUFFRAGE.

Let none forget to vote upon this important measure on the 6th of August. It has passed through all the stages required by the Constitution—except that of being ratified by the people—to make it the law of the land. It will be submitted for their approval or rejection on the day of election, and we hope to see a full poll upon the subject. The Democracy have labored for years to have this RIGHT engrafted upon the Constitution, and their labors will be rewarded with success on the 6th of August, by—we predict—an overwhelming majority. Those voting affirmatively will deposite a ticket marked approved; the negative vote will be, not approved.

☞ It is feared that much injury will result to the corn crop in this and the adjacent counties from the continued wet weather. Heavy rains are continually falling, and the effects are already plainly visible, though the damage is not yet serious. The wheat still in the fields, has a luxuriant growth upon the surface of the shocks, whilst that that has been threshed requires perpetual moving to prevent its becoming heated. The loss to the farmers will be material if this weather continues much longer.

☞ The Raleigh Standard contains a letter from the Hon. T. L. Clingman, contradicting the statement made by the correspondent of the Register that he had avowed himself in favor of distribution. Just as we had expected.

☞ We are requested to state that Mr. Wesley Perry withdraws in favor of Jas K. Long.

WHAT CLAIM HAS MR. SMITH TO SUPPORT?

In the last presidential election, there were three parties in the field, each striving for the election of the man who had been selected as embodying its peculiar principles. The great issue of the campaign, as all are aware, was the slavery question. Mr. Buchanan was nominated by the Cincinnati Convention and supported by the national Democracy as eminently sound and conservative, and as standing firmly upon the constitutional rights of the slaveholding States.

Mr. Fillmore was put forward by the "American" party, and endorsed by Southern Know Nothings as a sound, constitutional man.

Fremont was the representative of the abolition sentiment of the country, and as such, was opposed by the two other parties—viz: Democratic and "American." Upon the question of slavery there was no difference between them and the defeat of Fremont was an event most devoutly desired by both. We need hardly refer to the anxiety, the fear, the gloomy forebodings and the painful suspense attendant upon that canvass. The election of Fremont was an event within the range of possibility, and at one period seemed almost inevitable. The patriot looked forward with fear and trembling, knowing well that Fremont's triumph would sound the death knell of the Union. This was admitted on all hands, and Mr. Fillmore himself declared, that the South would never submit to his rule or administration. The question with all Southern men was, how can we defeat Fremont? And to this end the unflagging energies of the first minds in the land were brought into requisition. It was no time for idleness or indolence. The period was pregnant with danger; portentous clouds hung heavy around the political horizon; and the muttering thunder startled even the brave and courage us to prepare for the threatened storm. We were about to say that none were idle; that none were careless spectators of the perils that seemed to environ us That though the friends of Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Fillmore were warring upon each other, they both looked forward to the defeat of the Black Republicans as the main object in the struggle. Whatever one might have thought of the effect of the conduct of the other, Fremont found an enemy in both. But there was one man that did not participate in this important contest. There was one man who stood aloof and though we will not say regardless of the issue, lent not the weight of his intellect to either of the parties engaged. That man was Mr. W. N. H. Smith. Through the heat, the excitement, the fierce and deafening roar of that ever to be remembered battle, he remained idle and inactive. Whilst on all sides the keen blades of his friends were glittering in the sunshine as their blows fell thick and fast, his sword hung useless in its scabbard. Avowing now his friendship for Mr. Fillmore, and believing at the time that he was the man best calculated to check the progress of the Black Republicans, what excuse can justify his failure to give him an active support. The stakes were too great to permit a false delicacy to stand between danger and duty. The very existence of the Union depended upon the result of the conflict, and though Mr. Fillmore was the chosen "American" instrument for its preservation;—and we are free to confess, that had we have thought him a stronger man than Mr. Buchanan' much as we dislike his principles—we should have cheerfully voted for him—the now "American" candidate for Congressional honors, allowed his position as Solicitor to keep him inactive through the campaign. We again ask what claim has Mr. Smith to support? Why are the people called upon to promote a man, that stood with folded arms in the hour of danger, and though the battle raged, and the enemy was pressing us with vigor and strength, refused to go to the rescue or to lift an arm in defence? It is the tried and true soldier that merits preferment, and not him whose glittering button and polished epaulette alone tells you that he is in the service of his country.

Mr. Smith for the last several years has been neither drill nor service; and though many important engagements have taken place, neither his voice or his arm has aided either of the combatants. Yet now he is a candidate for promotion and that in opposition to a man who has thrown himself in the foremost of the fight, and lent himself to the work of his country. The people are too just, too patriotic to pass over the services of a faithful soldier, and elevate over his head, one that is free from the smoke and smell of battle. In the last campaign Dr. Shaw was at his post, laboring for the defeat of Fremont; but where was Mr. Smith?—Quietly viewing the struggle, from his stand as Solicitor; but taking no part in what was going on—Who deserves the support of the people? Let Thursday answer H. M. SHAW!

FACE THE MUSIC.

We are authorized by a Democrat of undoubted responsibility in this Town to say that he will bet **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS** that Dr. Shaw will be elected to Congress on Thursday next. Those wishing to accept the offer are requested to call at this office any time between this and Wednesday evening.

Here is a chance for some sanguine Know Nothing to invest his money in Smith stock. Walk up, gentlemen, and "face the music!"

ARE YOU READY?

Democrats of the gallant old FIRST are you ready for the conflict? are you prepared for the struggle that will crown your efforts with a glorious victory or crown you with a shameful defeat?

The great battle for political supremacy in the District will be fought on Thursday next; it is to determine whether you are to be represented by a man who stands upon no particular platform, barring his claim to election upon the exploded idea of distribution—an idea that is not found in any platform of the party which has brought him forward; or whether the sound, conservative, States Rights policy of the National Democracy shall prevail. This is the question, this is the issue; are you prepared to defend it from the onslaught that will be attempted on Thursday, and carry the "war into Africa," drive Know Nothingism from the place which it has occupied for *two years*?

MR. RAYNER ADVISES THE DISBANDING OF THE AMERICAN PARTY.

Mr. Rayner was heard—by our informant—to declare at Weldon in the presence of several persons, that he would advise the disbanding of the American party in the South, and that no further opposition should be offered to the Democracy, and that as one of the National Executive Committee, he should advocate such a course at their first meeting. This policy was favored by Mr. Rayner, as he said, no from any love to the Democracy, but because he thought they would quarrel among themselves, and then an opposition might hope for success. Patriotic gentleman is this Mr. Rayner. Who can fail to appreciate him? He wished the American organization to be continued in the North however, from what motive we are to conjecture.

Democrats

Of the first Congressional District! the eyes of the country are upon you. To you they look with confidence for assistance in the hour of need. There are yet several members to gain to give us control of the House of Representatives, over Black Republicanism, and you are expected to contribute one towards that result. The credit of rescuing the next Congress from the power of the enemies of the Union may belong to you, if you but do your duty. *Will you do it?*

THE LAST CALL.

Before another issue of the Pioneer, the people of this district will have decided who is to represent them in the next Congress. We are satisfied as to what that decession will be; we know that it is in the power of the Democratic party to elect their candidate, if they so determine, and we farther believe that they have so determined. Democrats is it so? Have you resolved to put forth your strength? to fight as one man on the day of election? to seize the prize within your reach? to grasp a victory to which fortune seems to invite you? to roll up a vote on the 6th of August that shall return your chosen champion, the man whom you have placed in the front of battle, the Hon. H. M. Shaw, to a seat in the next national Legislature? With you the decission rests; all that is wanting is "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull together," and the day is our own. The time for argument is past. Reason has done its work; it is yours to reap its fruits. Activity and vigilance will secure it; a united front, and a brilliant triumph will be achived. You have the numbers, have you the will to do? If so, then to the polls on Thursday next! and when the sun goes down the Hon. H. M. Shaw will be your representative for the next two years.

MOON-LIGHT EXCURSION ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

As will be seen by advertisement, the Steamer Curlew will make a Moon-light excursion on Wednesday evening, leaving E. City at 5 o'clock

There will be a concert on board by the Virginia Serenaders, and a good cotillon band is engaged for the occasion. Capt. Burbage seems determined to afford our people an opertunity for occasional recreation, and we hope that his exertions will be appreciated. Give him a bumper.

☞ BLACKWOOD for June and July. We are in receipt of these valuable publications; also the LONDON QUARTERLY.—The table contents exhibit a fund of useful reading.

THE SOUTHERN PLANTER, for July, is likewise upon our table as it should be upon that of every farmer in the land.

☞ We are indebted to the Standard for a copy of the address of W. W. Holden Esq., delivered before the State Educational Association of North Carolina held in Warrenton on the 1st., July—for which our thanks are returned.

MOUNT VERNON ASSOCIATION.

Ladies dont forget the donation for the purchase of Mount Vernon. Boxes will be prepared at every precinct by Mr. Newbold, who will see that the funds are properly directed.

For the Pioneer.

WILLIAMSTON, July 20th 1857

Mr. Editor—Old Martin will do her duty—shoulder to shoulder she will stand by Currituck in the contest soon to be fought, and if the gallant SHAW is defeated, it can't be said, as hoped by our enemies, that the Democracy of Martin did it. No, you may calculate upon her with a certainty; the thundering of her artillery will arouse the drowsy repose of Whiggery and Know Nothingism, and startle them to the sad reality that Democracy is again triumphant

We are all right!

Yours &c.,

S. W. W.

For the Pioneer.

Mr. Editor.—In the columns of the American Sentinel, of 18th of July, there appeared an article, under the signature of "Harrellsville," which contained, in the short space it occupied, both a threefold attack and a eulogy. Certainly, Mr. Editor, the genius of "Sam" must have arisen from its recent slumbers, with renewed vigor, since, even from the bosom of our little village—so quiet in all he monotony of its secular duties, that Washington Irving, in searching for a place for his sleepy hero, might have selected our principal street, without any detriment to the old gentleman's nap—he can marshal a votary, who with one fell swoop of the pen, will attempt a demolition of the great principles of the Democratic party, turn the keen edge of satire upon the person of the representative of those principles, and "pour out the vials of his mighty" contempt upon your "devoted head;" however "*wo thless*" it may heretofore have appeared to him.

That party, which for the past half century, has placed in the executive chair of our federal government, so many wise and good men—which has filled its country's cabinet with such strong powers of thought and intellectual superiority—which has sent to nations abroad such a vast number of ministers, consuls, and diplomatists, who have commanded the admiration of the age—in a word, that party, under whose administration of sound policy, our country has been elevated to her present proud position of influence and glory—that party has been attacked; and that too, by one of obscure origin, fungus growth, and pigmy strength, upon whose principles the whole people of our country from one end to the other lately arose, and which by a vote nearly unanimous, they consigned to the grave of oblivion. But, Mr. Editor, the Democratic party—if it needs any advocate at all—needs not my humble efforts; nor, sir, is it in the least offended by "gassy" politicians. In the pride of power, it has drawn across the historic page, a trail wide and resplendent; and while it goes on, elevating our country from one position of glory to another still higher, it bears in mind the words of the poet; though

"it is excellent
To have a giant's strength; it is tyrannous
To use it like a giant;"

and instead of using its mighty energies to crush its feeble handed opponents, it permits them to live and vent against itself all the venom of defeated malice. And our representative too sir, has been attacked; for neither the great principles he advocates, nor the proud and commanding position of his own party, nor the ephemeral existence of the party espoused by "Harrellsville" has been able to shelter him from the envenomed assaults of self-confident foes; and not only does the vast maw of their "unbounded stomachs" refuse to be sated by introducing political motives, they must prey upon the carcass even of a private quarrel.

And your exertions, too, have been so much *put down*, Mr. Editor, none of the aforesaid reasons has protected you any more than him, whose claims you were honestly endeavoring to urge upon the people. How bad it was to be told *right out*, before all the people of the 1st Congressional district, that the Pioneer was a "worthless" paper. If "Harrellsville" had gone to you privately, and, as a friend, advised you of the fact, you would, I feel quite sure, have felt grateful for the advice, and hereafter tried to please the fastidious taste of your critic, although he may have been of an opposing party; but to have the fact proclaimed everywhere, throughout the whole district, on which you depended for patronage, because you were, as you thought, advocating principles calculated to benefit our whole country, our State, and ourselves individually, must have been so very mortifying to your feelings! But still more to have had the affair made known through the columns of the Sentinel, which paper I know you must fear above all others published, anywhere in the world, except the Murfreesboro' Gazette, because the editor is a smart man and "was gifted," and because the paper is so widely circulated everywhere, and is of so much influence through out this county and round about Old Trap, was the "unkindest cut of all."

Why did not "Harrellsville" before penning his article picture to himself the misery in which he was about to plunge you, and the remorse that would necessarily wring his own heart when he should see you destitute of subscribers and struggling with all the evils incident to poverty, *just because he had said your paper was worthless.* Oh! if he had thus pictured to himself, I am quite sure he would have paused a long time ere he committed the fatal deed. And does he see the evil effects of his rash action now?—"his heart, if it is not of adamant, must soften; if it is not of stone, must melt." Yes, Mr. Editor, he is sorry I know, for he has a bosom easily aroused to the infirmities of our nature, and a heart keenly alive to the gloominess of our prospects. If this were not so, how could he have said so many pretty things about "Mr. Smith," "Hertford's talented son," &c? But, Mr. Editor, in the next issue of your paper please tell "Harrellsville" that Currituck also has a "talented son," and that the people there are going to "unite," and for every majority vote which Hertford will give her "talented son," Currituck intends giving hers four! But, Mr. Editor you must really excuse "Harrellsville" for [illegible] here to see us and Mr. Pool came up [illegible] and he "reason" with us a few days ago, and he told us all about Know Nothingism—the very article that was all the rage two years ago—in its simon pure, unadulterated state, just as it was when it sprung from the brain (as I have been told) of E. Z C. Judson, *alias*, Ned Buntline—while never did he, in any of his speeches, say one word, that I could hear, of W. N. H. Smith; and I presume that "Harrellsville intended his article to the Sentinel as a kind of "addenda" to the services of Mr. Pool.

And now, Mr. Editor, you are in danger. The article of "Harrellsville" is going to have a tremendous effect, and if you don't look out you will lose all your subscribers. Such genius, joined with such ardor, and wielded in the service of such intensely *American* feeling, warns you to be on your guard; and now, sir, you take my advice, and let me tell you what to do: Since the clouds are above you, and the winds are not only ready to sing your dirge, but even to excite the waves of violence against you, trim well the sails of the ship, place a good pilot at the helm, and a cautious lookout a-head, and then *have your hat ready to catch every drop of water that may perchance ooze through the clouds whenever they are likely to be attacked by the united force of all the enemies of Democracy.*

BETHEL.

HARRELLSVILLE, July 24, 1857.

For the Pioneer.

"I see the right, approve it too;
Condemn the wrong, but still the wrong pursue."

In the distance is heard the marshalling of troops from the hill-tops to the valleys; from the heads of the rivers to the ocean, the universal cry is arm! arm!! for the battle of August 6th.

In contemplating this political struggle (in its most prominent aspects) which now agitates *en masse* the minds of our fellow citizens, it indeed presents a theme exhaustless in its nature for the contemplation, more particularly, of one who could climb high upon the rocks of truth above the putrid elements of political prejudices and party rancor, and from this exalted position look down upon the strife, the clamor and contention. Not unlike that ambitious Corsican, who for his own aggrandizement baptized vine-clad sunny France in blood, who shook all Europe with the iron thunder of his power and waved his victorious flag from the mountains of Caledonia to the Bosphorus; it is that party which has laid seige to the very Gibraltars of Democracy; and although they have [illegible] time and again by the popular will, the sovereign voice of the people, yet they are rallying with an energy worthy a better cause, and now in this district is to be fought the Waterloo of their principles.

What motive actuates the "opposition" and stirs them up to a double diligence? Is it merely to ride men in office and clothe them with power and glory? Are they fighting in defence of their homes and fireside? Oh Gods! save our country when civil dissension shall have fettered our gigantic arms, bound us hand and foot and made us an easy prey for the enemy. Call you patriotism that blind zeal that turns a deaf ear to the wooing voice of truth?—that shuts its eyes against the light of knowledge, rushes madly in the combat, dealing blows thick and fast indiscriminately upon friend and foe?—Patriotism? No! it is hellish fanaticism that finds a parallel only in the hot-beds of republicanism where is unfurled to the scrutinizing gaze of an aristocratic world the glorious American ensign rent in twain, shorn of its glory with but sixteen stars twinkling upon its ample folds.

By what principles of patriotism can the opposition to the Democracy be influenced? Is it not the only chain save perhaps the constitution that binds together the union of these States? Will not the last Presidential campaign be recorded upon history's page and identified with those struggles for liberty which bear the name of Lexington, Bunker Hill and New Orleans.

Then Democrats, patriots, lovers of truth of whatever party "here's your shield, come with it or upon it from the field."—You must do your duty though the Heavens should fall and rescue your country from the grasp of tyrants, the wiles of political demagogues and the machinations of blind and bigoted fanatics.

W. J. D.

Pitch Landing, Hertford Co., N. C.

☞ The following we take from the South Side Democrat. It corroborates what we had before heard of Mr. Pool's success in speech making. We only regret that he did not [illegible] his Know Nothing efforts earlier. It would have been good for scores of votes for Dr. Shaw.

Correspondence of the South Side Democrat.

WELDON, N. C., July 30, 1857

I promised to let you know the result of the discussion at this place. Well, the day arrived, and at half past two o'clock P. M., the Hall was opened, Mr. Pool of course leading in the dance. He spoke about one hour, and, while I am free to confess that he is a young man of talent and promise, and makes a very plausible speech. I am bound also to say that he had more than matter to contend with on yesterday. Mr. Pool gave the three fundamental principles of the Know Nothing party, in opposition to foreigners filling office in this county; opposition to Catholics; soundness on the slavery question.

These he laid down as three great cardinal principles of Know-Nothingism and argued upon them for an hour to endeavor to persuade his friends that they were not really without principles at all.

At the conclusion of his speech Hon M. W. Ransom came forward and put Mr. Pool and Know-Nothingism *through* at the rate of "two forty on a plank." Gen Ransom answered all Mr. Pool's arguments fully and pointedly, and greatly to the satisfaction of his friends and the discomfort of the Know-Nothings. His appeal to the old line whigs was peculiarly strong and eloquent, and his positions and arguments incontrovertible.

After Gen. R. had consummed his hour Mr. P. rejoined and was again replied to by Gen. R., after which the assemblage broke up, and all went quietly home. I think Mr. Pool's appointment here, to assist his friend Col. Smith, was on the whole decidedly beneficial to the Democratic party. The boot was put fairly on the other leg, and Mr. Smith may thank Mr. P., for *the will* to benefit him, but he will certainly feel under no obligations to him for *the deed*.

Mr. Pool goes hence to Jackson, where he will speak (by his own appointment again) on Friday, and I suppose Gen. Ransom or some other Democrat will reply to him, and send him back to Pasquotank, without the feathers in his cap which his pilgrimage perhaps promised him.

Dr. Shaw's friends are in high spirits, and very little doubt seems to be entertained of his election.

The extreme heat of the weather must be my apology for the briefness of this letter.

RED BIRD.

DIED.

In this County, last Friday, July 31st., Mrs. RUTH SAVIN, aged about 57 years.

Professing an abiding faith in the holy religion of Christ, this good woman has sunk to her final rest on earth, to awake in another and a better world where sin cannot enter and sorrow is not known. While her affectionate children mourn over the loss of a sweet and gentle mother, let their bleeding hearts be soothed by the reflection that their loss is her eternal gain.

HORSE POWERS AND THRESHERS.

I have on hand a large assortment of Horse Powers and Wheat Threshers, of the most desirable patters, which I offer at very low prices. Orders solicited. S. MARCH.
aug. 4.

STRAW CUTTERS—A very large stock, embracing all of the best kinds. Those in want cannot do better than to send their orders to S. MARCH.
aug. 4th.

NOTICE.

BOAT'S ARRANGEMENT

THE ELECTION.

The Curlew will leave Nag's Head for E. City, on Wednesday, and at such time to make her excursion down the river. She will leave E. City for Nag's Head sometime during the day, on Thursday, allowing all those who wish to have an opportunity of going after voting.

By order of

T. D. WARREN, Agt.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.

Male Department.

THE Fall term of this school will commence on the 5th. of October next, under the management of the Rev. THOMAS H. PARKER.

Rate of tuition as heretofore.

Primary English, per term,
Higher Engl., & Mathematics
Latin, Greek, French & Mathematics
School-room expenses,
Tuition invariably half in advance.

No deduction will be made except in case of protracted illness. For further particulars address. THOMAS H. PARKER.

Hertford, August 4th 1857.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PAINTERING in all of its branches, ornamental and fancy, centre pieces of all descriptions, &c.

SLATING *also done by the subscriber.*

☞ All jobs in the country attended to with prompt attention, by addressing

M. W. FATHERLY.

Eliz. City, Aug. 4th., 1857.

WHEAT & CORN FANS.

I have a very large supply CHEAP, Nos. 3, 4 and 5 for small Farmers—SUPERIOR Nos. 2 and 3. These are very good Fans, and the best CORN FAN known. BOUGHT'S No 2, 1 and 1 extra. I say more of these Fans, than that they are the best for cleaning wheat in the world. They have taken more premiums many, than any other, and give very best satisfaction. They throughly separate Cheat, Cockle, and every other trash from the Wheat.

All in want are certain of obtaining the best article by sending their orders early.

S.

aug. 4th

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
CAMDEN COUNTY.

John C. Pearce vs. Joshua Brothers. } Original attachment.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Joshua Brothers is not a resident of this State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him, it is ordered by said Court that publication be made for six weeks in the "Pioneer" for him to appear at the next Term of said Court to be held at the Court House in Camden County, on the second Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the above recited cause or the same will be taken pro confesso and judgment final will be rendered accordingly. Witness WM. A. DAVIS, Clerk of our said Court the second Monday of June 1857.

WM. A. DAVIS, C. C. C.

Aug. 4, 1857.—6w.

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WM. A. DAVIS, C. C. C.

Aug. 4, 1857.—6w.

FOR SALE by the subscriber, on August 3rd, at New Inlet, the cargo of the Schooner [illegible] of Newberne consisting of Corn, Meal, Pork, Flour, Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Rice, Bacon, Lard, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Mackerel, Herring, Whiskey, &c. &c. for the benefit of all concerned. Sale to commence by Sol A. Burn, Constable, by order of the Captain—Terms made known on the day of sale by the master.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. on the above day.

S.

July 28, 1857.

THE PRESS.

NEW DAILY NEWSPAPER

BY JOHN W. FORNEY.

I propose establishing a Daily Newspaper in the City of Philadelphia, to be issued between the 20th of July and 1st of August, to be entitled "The Press." "THE PRESS" will be devoted to politics, and will sustain the principles and policy of the present National Administration.

It is my determination to spare no effort to secure the support of every class of readers, by the Dignity, courtesy, and independence of my Journalism, and efficiency in the Commercial and News Departments, and the fairness of its opinions of others, will be kept constantly in view.

I have embarked all my means in this project, and intend to make it what it will not only be a credit to the City and our State, but will be entirely independent livelihood.

A somewhat extensive experience in public life, and many years' connection with Journalism, will, I hope, enable me to make "The Press" a favorable reception in every household.

My friends in the different Counties of Pennsylvania, and other States, will please me under many obligations by giving "The Press" a helping hand,

TERMS OF THE PRESS.

Daily, (per Annum.) [illegible]
Weekly, " "

Address the Editor and Proprietor at the Office "The Press," No. 417 Chestnut Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, above Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

JOHN W. FORNEY.

"WOODLAND CREAM"—A Preparation for DYEING THE HAIR—highly perfumed, and superior to any French article imported. Sold at 50 cts. per bottle. For dressing Ladies Hair it is unsurpassed, giving it a bright glossy appearance. Gentlemen's Hair to cut in the most fashionable manner. It removes dandruff, and restores Hair the appearance of being [illegible]. Sold at 50 cts. per bottle; large bottles at one dollar, price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed FETRIDGE & CO., Proprietors of the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers."

For sale by all Druggists.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO CROATAN.

THE STEAMER CURLEW will make another excursion to Croatan on Wednesday, the 5th inst.—leaving E. City at 5 o'clock P. M. returning by moonlight.

The Nag's Head band will be in attendance on the occasion.

☞ Fare for the trip $1.

T. I. PENDLETON.

July 28, 1857.

A FRESH supply of medicines, [illegible]
mh 19

ORFOLK MARKETS

NORFOLK, Aug 1.

IN—Wheat, White	1.85
do. Red	1.80
Corn, White	85 to 87
—lick Eye	125a130
Black	150a175
Red	140a14
	58a60
	150a175
AS—White	1⅛
MEAL—Bolted	100
Unbolted	200
TS—Dried Apples,	450a550
" Peaches	10a10½
R—Family Palmetto	9¼a97
Extra "	8¼a81
Superfine "	7½
Fine "	6¾a7
Middling "	14a15
ON—Hog round	16a18
Extra Hams,	14a15
" Shoulders	14a15
" Sides	
Jobs	17a18
D—No 1	15a16
No. 2	25a30
VES—R O. Hogshead Per M.	25a28
" Barrel, "	34a35
R. O. Hhd. Culls "	45
W. O. Hogshead "	
" Pipe "	
" Barrel, "	

LOOK OUT FOR THE SOUTH-
OF THE VISITING COMMUNITY
of Nag's Head and the surrounding country—Nothing to buy Goods for cash, and buy right, will find it to their interest to go to the south of the long Wharf, where they can get as good assortment as there is on Nag's Head. As I have been there some three years, I think I ought to know what suits the trade; and if you come to Nag's *Head*, dont fail to call to see me.

W. *H.* VARSER.

Nag's *Head*, July 14, 1857—6t

AT HOME AGAIN.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has again taken charge of the Stables formerly kept by himself, but more recently in possession of Messrs. Hinton & Lamb, where he will keep for hire horses either in harness or saddle, and vehicles of every description on the most reasonable terms. *He* is also prepared to board horses by the single meal, month or year. *Having* been proprietor of these stables before, it is needless to say one word in reference to his attention to horse flesh and his care. Upon that subject he is well known. Persons putting up their horses at the stables, or having their baggage conveyed to either of the Hotels, or any where else in town free of charge.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Elizabeth City, July, 14 1857.—tf.

NOTICE.

LIVERY STABLES.

RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always Keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c. for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year. *It will be my* pleasure to accommodate and *oblige* those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared to furnish good horses and carriages.

N.B. Stables, on Road street, nearly opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B BROTHERS.

Elizabeth City, July 14 1857.—tf

JOSEPH I. BURGESS,
AMBROTYPE ARTIST,
ELIZ CITY, N. C.

HAVING rented the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Mann as a printing office, will open his Ambrotype Gallery, some time about the 10th of August next, when he will be fitted up in fine style. The Ladies parlor and a piano there for the amusement of the Ladies who may favor him with a call.

Pictures taken from Boots, to any price that is desired. I have two sizes of Cameras, one for large and the other for small. In which pictures can be taken as small or as large as desired.

JOS I BURGESS, *Artist.*

Elizabeth City, July 14 1857.—tf.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
Gates County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1857.

Martha E. Roberts, Admr'of of John Hyatt, dec'd. vs. J. P. Hyatt, Harvey Hyatt and others. } Petition to make real estate assets.

Appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William Lassiter and Armesia his wife, defendants in the above cause are non-residents of the State, it was ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Democratic Pioneer for the said defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the County of Gates, at the Court House in Gatesville on the 3d Monday of August next, to plead, answer or demur to said petition or it will be taken pro confesso as to them and heard ex parte.

Witness, HENRY L. EURE, Clerk of said Court at office in Gatesville, the 3d Monday of May, A. D. 1857

HENRY L. EURE, Clk.

July 14, 1857—4w

NORTH CAROLINA INTISTUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND, Raleigh, N. C.—Session of 1857-'58.

Board of Directors:

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The next session of this Institution will commence on the first Monday of September. Any intelligent and healthy white resident of the State between the ages of 8 and 20, whether Deaf and Dumb or Blind, may, if the means of education are wanting, be admitted to the school free of charge. The terms for others may be learned from the Principal. Such pupils as are capable of decided improvements, are not only instructed in the ordinary branches of a common education, but receive such accomplishments as may best fit them for success in life. Music, Drawing, needle work, bead-work, and suitable handicraft arts will form a considerable part of the course through which they pass. Careful attention will be paid to their religious, moral, and physical improvement, and every effort will be made, not only to render them comfortable, but to promote their highest welfare. Pupils should by all means enter early in September. For any information in regard to the institution, address,

WM. D. COOKE, Principal.
Raleigh, N. C.

July, 14 1857.—50—4w.

HOURLY expected Etherial Oil, Spirits Turpentine, a lot of fine Cutlery, and a superior article of French Brandy, Maderia Wine and Whiskey at the Drug Store of
DR. R. A. SPEED

ALBEMARLE HOUSE,

NAG'S HEAD, N. C.,

TO BE OPENED JULY 1, 1857.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has, during the present year, erected on the Sound side, near the store formerly kept by J. M. Tuttle, a large and commodious dwelling for the purpose of opening the same as a Hotel. The *Albemarle House* will be found pleasant and comfortable, and the proprietor assures his old friends and all others, that may give his House a trial, that everything will be done by him that will in any way add to their satisfaction and comfort.

THE TABLE

will always be supplied with the best that can be procured. His extended acquaintance with all that supply Nag's Head with marketing, and his numerous contracts already out for such articles that are generally used in Hotels, will enable him at all times to supply his table with a variety of dishes. Attached to the House will be a well regulated Restaurant, where dishes of every kind and variety, cooked up in any style that the appetite of man may crave, can be procured at the shortest notice, either by day or night.

☞ A good supply of Confectioneries will always be kept on hand, where families and all others can be supplied at the shortest notice

RATES OF BOARD:

By the single day,	$ 1 50
" week, per day,	1 25
" 2 or 3 weeks, per day	1 00
" month, per day,	75

Children and servants half price.

A. E. JACOBS, *Proprietor.*

Nag's Head, July 7, 1857—6ts.

MAGNOLIA SPRINGS.

THE Proprietor of this well known and popular Summer resort, respectfully informs the public, that he is now prepared to entertain visitors. All persons seeking health or pleasure are invited to call and they shall be made comfortable.

The medical quality of the water of the Magnolia Salt Sulphur Spring is too well known to need any description. Its effects has been fully tested, and certificates will be shown to any who desire to satisfy themselves more fully of its medical virtues.

The Spring is situated directly on the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road, 3 miles from Suffolk and 13 miles from Portsmouth

☞ Music engaged for the Season.

CHARGES MODERATE.

By the day - - - - - - - - - $1.50.
" week, - - - - - - - - - 9.00
" month, - - - - - - - - - 25.00.

The water will be carefully put in kegs or barrels, and sent to order.

M. CARTWRIGHT, Proprietor.

June 30th., 1857.—6w.

FOR NAG'S HEAD.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID

STEAMER CURLEW,

CAPTAIN BURBAGE,

WILL leave Edenton, Plymouth, Nag's Head, Elizabeth City, and Hertford on and after the 1st of July precisely at the hours mentioned in the following

SCHEDULE:

Leaves Edenton for Nag's Head every Tuesday at 7 o'clock A. M. and Saturday at 6 o'clock A. M.

Leave Nag's Head for Edenton every Monday at 5 o'clock A. M., (touching at Elizabeth City,) and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M.

Leaves Nag's Head for Elizabeth City every Wednesday and Saturday at 1½ o'clock P. M., and Monday at 5 o'clock A. M.

Leaves Elizabeth City for Nag's Head every Thursday at 7 o'clock A. M., and Saturday at 6 o'clock, P. M

Leaves Nag's Head for Hertford every Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Leaves Hertford for Nag's Head every Wednesday at 6 o'clock A. M.

FARE TO OR FROM NAG'S HEAD:

From Edenton,	$2 00
From E. City,	1 50
From Hertford,	2 00
From Black Water,	4 00

MEALS EXTRA.

Fodder or hay or any combustible matter will not be received on board unless packed according to law.

Slaves are required to have a written permit from their owners.

Should any alteration in the above schedule be found necessary due notice will be given.

T. P. WARREN, Pres't.

June 30th, 1857.

NOTICE.

OWING to my continued indisposition I will on Saturday the 25th of July next, at 12 o'clock on the premises sell my medical stand in the lower part of Pasquotank Co. N. C., which is beautifully located on the verge of that rich section of said County called Griffin Swamp. It contains 34½ acres—first rate land—all cleared, and will produce from 175 to 200 bbls of corn annually, with every building necesary for a comfortable home. It is only to be seen to be admired. It is surrounded by churches and stores, and is in the midst of good society. Many of the money paying citizens do send to E. City and Nixonton for medical aid; whereas a good physician who would command their confidence, would save them this trouble, and extra expense, and also do a fine business.

The terms of sale will be one half in cash or note negotiable in one of the E. City Banks; and the other half one and two years credit, interest from possession—note with approved security. Possession of the premises can be had by the first of September next. For further particulars apply to my friends Geo. D. Pool & W. F. Martin.

RICHARD H. RAMSEY.

June 16th 1857.—3t

A RETIRED PHYSICIAN

Whose sands of life have nearly run out, discovered while in the East Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. He had heard much of the wonderful restorative and healing qualities of preparations made from the East India Hemp, and the thought occurred to him that he might make a remedy for his child. He studied hard and succeeded in realizing his wishes. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. He has since admin stered the wonderful remedy to thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world, and he has never failed in making them completely healthy and happy. Wishing to do as much good as possible, he will send to such of his afflicted fellow-beings as request it, this receipt, with full and explicit directions for making it up, and successfully using it. He requires each applicant to inclose him one shilling—three cents to be returned as postage on the receipe, and the remainder to be applied to the payment of this advertisement.

Address Dr. H. JAMES

No. 19, Grand street, Jersey City, N. J.

N. B.—Dr. H. James has neither office nor agent in New York, as some have pretended and advertised. The receipe is sent from NO PLACE but No. 19, Grand street, Jersey City, N. Jersey.

JUST received Etherial Oil at
mh 10 DR. SPEED'S.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs. Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. *☞* Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded: loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.

Young Men,

Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own

OFFICE No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK ST. *Baltimore, Md.*

ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.

N. B.—Let no false modesty prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

☞ Skin diseases speedily cured.

To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last 16 years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

DR. JOHNSTON is the only regular Physician advertising to cure private complaints.—His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling imposters, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

Take Notice.

☞ There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

☞ No letters received unless post-paid, and containing a stamp to use on the reply.

Jan. 6, 1857.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, THE LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY, by an act entitled, "A supplementary act to take the sense of the people of the State relative to the proposed amendment of the Constitution," did enact as follows:

Whereas, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina, has been read in each house of the present General Assembly on three several days, and agreed to by two-thirds of each house respectivly, in the precise words following: "A bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina:"

Whereas, at the session of the last General Assembly, begun and held at Raleigh, on the third Monday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, a bill, entitled "a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North-Carolina," was read three times in each house of the said General Assembly, and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of each house respectively. And whereas, the bill so agreed to hath been duly published six months previous to the election of the members of this present General Assembly, according to the clause of section one of article four of the amended Constitution, and the directions contained in the section of the said bill: and it is the inten, by this bill, to agree to the preamble and first section of the bill aforesaid, containing the alteration of the Constitution of this State: And whereas, a large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate: therefore. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, two-thirds of the whole number of members of each house concurring.* That the second clause of the third section of the first article of the amended Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina, on the second Monday of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: *"Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides."*

And whereas, it was further provided by the said act, "that the foregoing amendment to the Constitution of this State, as embodied in the preceding section, be submitted by the Governor to the people on the first Thursday in August 1847, sixty days notice having been given in ten newspapers":

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby give notice to all persons entitled to vote for members of the House of Commons, that the polls will be opened on the first Thursday in August next, by the Sheriffs of the respective Counties, at the election precincts within the same, to take the sense of the said voters as to the ratification of said amendment to the Constitution of the State; those for ratification to vote with a written or printed ticket—"*Approved*;" those opposed thereto to vote with a similar ticket—"*Not Approved.*"

Given under my hand as Governor of the State of North Carolina, in the City of Raleigh, on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1857.

[L. S.]

By the Governor: THOS. BRAGG.

PULASKI COWPER, Pr. Sec'y.

May 26, 1857.—2ms

S. D. CARTWRIGHT

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS friends and the public generally that he has purchased the Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELLING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, &c., in the store "at the old stand," formerly occupied by James M. Wheelbee, and more recently by Messrs. Knox & Jackson, where he would be happy to meet and accommodate his friends, and all in want of articles in his line. He has just received from the North a new and varied assortment too numerous to mention.

He is determined to sell on as reasonable terms as any in the business; and he hopes by thus doing, and by strict attention to business to merit a fair portion of the public patronage.

S. D. CARTWRIGHT.

April 23, 1857—1m

A CARD.

DR. WM. R. SPRUILL would most respectfully inform his patrons and the public generally that, having in the course of erection, an office on the farm of Wm. H. Davis Esq., nearly opposite the residence of W. W. Griffin Esq., and only a few yards removed from his former location, that on and after the 27th., of the present month (July) he may always be found at that place, when not professionally engaged.

No difference in charge will be made to those sending for me at my present location.

Dr. Spruill returns his thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed whilst at his old stand and hopes for its continuance after his *permanent* establishment at the new.

July 7th., 1857.—tf—49.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
GATES COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1857.

Martha Hyatt, vs. J. P. Hyatt, Harvey Hyatt and others, heirs at law of Jno. Hyatt dec'd } Petition for Dower.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Lassiter and Armesia his wife, defendants in the above cause are non-residents of the State, it was ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Democratic Pioneer for them to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the County of Gates at the Court House in Gatesville on the third Monday of August next to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or it will be taken pro confesso as to them and heard ex parte.

Witness, HENRY L. EURE, Clerk of said Court, at office, in Gatesville, the 3d Monday of May, A. D. 1857.

HENRY L. EURE, Clk.

July 14, 1857—6w

NOTICE.

COLUMBIA, N. C., July 6th, 1857.

I hereby notify all to whom I am indebted directly or indirectly that on the 23d of July, I shall avail myself of the Act of Assembly, made and provided for the benefit of insolvent debtors, and shall use this notice in bar of any future claim or arrest. In Jail date above written.

JAMES S. SUTTON.

jy 14—1tp.

LUMBER ON HAND.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS AGENT FOR BENJ. Spruill's Mill, and will furnish or contract for any quantity of Pitch Pine Scantling or Plank. And will from this time keep on the wharf some 50 to 100 M feet assorted lumber at prices from 10,50 to 13,50, cash.

WM. SHANNON.

Feb. 24, 1857.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE
AT THE WATER.

THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess esq., on water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description.

Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool HATS, BUFFALO ROBES, TRUNKS, CARPET-BAGS and UMBRELLAS. The public are invited to call and examine his stock.

T. D. KNOX.

Oct. 21, 1856.

TO THE FISHERMEN AND SHIP BUILDERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WE OFFER to the Fishermen a superior article of *Seine Twine, Ropes and Corks.*

Also to Ship Builders and Owners of Vessels, Spikes, Oakum, Cordage, Anchors, Chains, Cotton Duck, Paints and Oils, and are prepared to furnish estimates for outfits of vessels, when the draught is furnished.

DOYLE & IRWIN,
Norfolk, Va.

☞ Sentinel copy and send bill to this office.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the citizens of E. City and vicinity, that he has taken the LARGE WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by Messrs. W. T. & J. M. Hinton, for storing away GOODS or PRODUCE, and will keep constantly on hand for sale, WOOD, COAL, LIME and BRICKS.

B. T. MILLER, Agt.

March 31, 1857

MILK LEG, DREADFUL ULCER—PALPITATION, WEAKNESS—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED—HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE, Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days: it seemed though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture: the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woollen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,

I do hereby certify that I am personally quainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely commend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster,
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851.

MR. J. E. BOSH.—Sir. While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends there fore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours.
VERNON ESKRIDGE,
Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT. DEBILITY.

Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES.

Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., Loudon county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system: loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

RHEUMATISM THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Mrs B. Bagwell of Virginia, suffered from Rheumatism from her 12th to her 50th year of age; at times entirely helpless. Being wealthy, she employed the best medical attention and tried many medicines, but was cured only by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

CHRONIC INFLAMATORY RHEUMATISM.

The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, 76 Pearl st., was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jarret Plummer, 168 East Baltimore st., suffered with this disease intensely six years; could not sleep; dreadful ulcers formed on his ribs, from which splinters of bones issued. His physicians pronounced him incurable; but Hampton's Vegetable Tincture cured him.

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

A boy in the family of Hon. W. P. Thommasson, once member of Congress from Kentucky, was a mass of sores from head to foot. His eye lids turned inside out, protruding over the eyeballs so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DISEASE, &c.

Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Baltimore Custom House, suffered with these complaints for 18 months, with both body and mind seriously affected.—He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture

☞ HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE is the great purifier of the blood by its mild but powerful action on the stomach, Liver and Kidneys, will cure Dyspepsia, Cough, Asthma, Bronchial and Lung affections, Consumption, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Gout, Pains in the Breast Side and Back, Neuralgia, Fistula, Piles, Bowel Complaint, Worms, Nervous Debility: with all diseases arising from impure blood, and as a Female Medicine it has no equal.

Sold by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, Baltimore, and by Druggists generally. je 6

J. B. DYER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

TO his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and finer twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the mosteconomical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort and *a la Byron.* GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid, black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work.

☞ A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken.* Store immediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. Sign.

JAMES B. DYER.

April 17, 1855.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
FALL 1855
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of GENERAL HARDWARE, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the unusual circumstances of our not being able to make our usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves. dec 4

CARPET, OIL-CLOTH,
CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING
WARE-ROOMS,
NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Worsted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
dec 2 No. 26, Main street.

P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms. W. A. W.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,
NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18¾ cents to $2 per yard.

ALSO,

Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.

Door Mat4 of every description, Stair Linen.

And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing.

OIL CLOTHS

of all widths and at all prices, for Entries, Halls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.

UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS

of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLane, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops, Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.

The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about

PAPER HANGINGS

or Wall Paper, and begs leave to inform them that his stock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to Colors, Patterns or quality, and as to prices he is determined that they shall be satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards, if purchasers can be found at any price. W. A. WALTERS,

oc 19 No. 26 Main st., Norfolk Va.

NEW
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY.

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY
—NEW,—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston, do.
James B. Smith & Co., do.
T. B. Peterson, do.
Harper & Brothers, New York.
D. Appleton & Co., do.

THE RICHMOND DISPATCH,

DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY.

THE urgent solicitations of a number of friends have induced me to publish a

SEMI-WEEKLY DISPATCH,

It will appear about the 31 July next, will be printed with new type, will contain twenty-eight columns of reading matter, and in size and proportions will resemble the week-ly Dispatch. The subscription will be on-ly *Two Dollars Per Annum in Advance.*—It will contain all the news of the day:—Political, Domestic, Foreign, Miscellaneous and Commercial—together with Editorials and entertaining Literature. Especial attention will be paid to the markets, which will be regularly and accurately reported. It will be indeed a *Newspaper* in the most comprehensive sense: presenting intelligible narratives of everything that transpires, and communicating promptly and succinctly all kinds of information appropriate to the Newspaper.

There are only semi-weekly mails in many parts of the State, and this semi-weekly edition of the Dispatch meets the wants of the people supplied by those mails.

Every branch of the paper is entrusted to capable gentlemen, and the Daily and weekly Dispatch are examples of the enterprise with which it will be sustained.

Those who want the *Semi-Weekly Dispatch* will please send in their orders at once, so that their subscriptions may begin with the first number. Address the undersigned.

Advertisements will be inserted at the usual rates; and as the Semi-Weekly edition will no doubt be widely circulated, it will be an advantageous medium for communicating with the public.

Both the Daily and the Weekly, as well as the Semi-Weekly Dispatch will soon be greatly improved, and the three papers will be sent to subscribers at the following

LOW RATES

Daily Dispatch,	$4 per annum.
Semi-Weekly Dispatch,	$2 per annum.
Weekly Dispatch,	$1 per annum

ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

There are no cheaper journals in the Union, and neither labor nor expense will be spared to make them among the best wspapers of the day.

J. A. COWARDIN.

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FOR RENT.

TWO new dwelling houses, nearly opposite the residence of C. C. Green, Esq. Possession given immediately.

T. D. KNOX.

E. City, May 12th.

JOHN D. WILSON,

COUNTY SURVEYOR,

PASQUOTANK CO., N. C.

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO CITIZENS interested. Orders left with Messrs. Hall, Vaughan & Bro., will meet with prompt attention.

May 26—3m

WOOD, COAL AND LIME DEPOT.

THE Subscriber having taken the large warehouse recently erected by J. W. Hinton Esq., opposite the store of Messrs. Hinton & Dashiell where he intends keeping constantly on hand a large supply of Coal, Wood, Lime, Hay and Bricks. He will also attend to the receiving and forwarding all articles to his care; to the selling of goods upon consignment at the best markets, and will make immediate returns. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

R. T. MILLER agt.

PAPER HANGINGS.

Borders, Window Shades,
Lace Curtains, Cornices,
Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.
—ALSO—
Velvets, Tapestry, 3 Ply
Ingrain and Venetian Carpets,
Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.,

which can be had at forty and at all prices, cash be found at our warerooms, No. 20 Main street.

WM. A. WALTERS & CO.,
Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

may 26

FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale, the following very accommodating lot of property, to wit: A Negro Girl named SARAH ANN, now in the possession of Mr. Apply to Dr. Calvert, or to the subscriber on board the Steamer Roanoke.

JERO. H. SIMMONS.

Feb 5, 1856

COPD.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY OFFERS his services to the public and solicits the patronage of the public. He will be found at all times at his residence when not professionally engaged. Calls promptly attended to and charges made moderate.

THOS. G. VAUGHAN.

C. City, N. C. June 2, 1856.

TO THE PUBLIC.

W. T. MILLER has purchased the right to manufacture Wilkerson's Colic and Diarrhœa mixture for North Carolina, and will hereafter manufacture the same in E. City. It will be genuine and can be depended on for relief in all affections of the stomach and bowels.

W. T. GREGORY, M. D.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

I WANT OF FAN Mill that will clean Oats, Cockle and Chess from Wheat all at one operation, and make it perfectly clean for market or for Seed. If so, send an order to Farmers Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, which all who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $21. We have also on hand Hemborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Cleaton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.

BORUM & McLEAN,
No. 11, Water street.

SELECT CLASSICAL SCHOOL,

OXFORD, N. C.

J. H. HORNER, Principal.

PROF. A. G. BROWN, late of the University of North Carolina, will be henceforth permanently associated with the present Principal, and Rev. T. J. Horner will continue to be an assistant instructor.

The next session will commence on the 15th July.

☞ For further particulars, address the Principal.

Oxford, N. C., June 20, 1857—4t*

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM Moore, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm.

WM. A. WALTERS.

Norfolk, Feb. 16, 1857.

MAY 7th, 1857.

JUST RECEIVED this morning a large lot of SHAWLS AND SCARFS, in Berage, Stella and Cashmere, of entirely new importation, at prices from 37½ cents. Misses size, to $12

MANTILLAS—A large lot just opened in new patterns and at prices to suit all.

SILKS, SILKS—A very large stock of Silks opened and in good qualities, Striped Rhine, Plaids and all styles very low. Black Silks in great variety.

Embroideries of all kinds

Dress Goods and Domestics of all kinds suited for family use, at the Bee Hive.

JAMES SMITH,

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TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landing for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETORS of this healthful and delightful

SUMMER RESORT

take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public, that after a thorough repairing and refitting of the Hotel, they are prep red to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage. They prefer to make no promises, willing that the public verdict should be pronounced upon their acts.

The services of attentive assistants, in every department, have been secured, and an excellent

BAND OF MUSIC

engaged for the season. The Proprietors may be permitted to urge that Nag's Head is a *southern resort* with *southern* Managers.

The hotel will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 20th of June.

RATES OF BOARD.

For families $30 per month
For single persons $2 per day
Children and Servants, half price.

O. H. SAVAGE, }
O. B. SAVAGE, } Proprietors.

Elizabeth City Seminary.

THE Trustees of this School takes pleasure in announcing, that they, have secured for the Spring session the services of Mr. J. D. Roushall and Miss Julia A. Morris as teachers. The session will open on the first Monday in March, and close on Friday the 24th of July.

Rates of Tuition.

Spelling, Reading and Writing,	$6.00
First rudiments of Gram. Arith. and Geo.	8.00
Advanced classes " " "	10.00
Philosophy, Astronomy, Rhet. and Alg.	12.00
Latin, Greek or French,	15,00
Latin and Greek,	18,00
Pellis work (extra)	$4,00
Drawing and Painting in water colors,	5,00
Pastel Painting,	10,00

No additional charge for instruction in needle work.

Those wishing to enter students can do so by applying to the teachers in their appropriate departments.

JOHN POOL, Sec'y.

Feb. 24, 1857.—5m*.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STORE AND MACHINE MANUFACTORY,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

HUSSEYS, M'CORMICK'S, BURREL'S REAPERS! REAPERS!!

WHEAT CUTTERS,

FURNISHED TO ORDER.

ALSO HORSE RAKES.

WM. H. CLARK.

May 16th, 1857—tf.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STORE AND MACHINE MANUFACTORY,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular

AGRICULTURAL STORE,

is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings,
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Ploughcoke, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Cut and Straw Cutters, various patterns
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.

Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
Bramble Scythes and Handles,
Cotton Loading Lines, Butcher Saws,
Cleavers, Copper Nails, Wrenches,
Bench Screws,
Force and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipes,
Gum and Hemp Packing,
Oil Stones, Files (all kinds,)
Coffee Mills, Whetstones for Scythes,
Copper Rivits and Bans, Knob Stock,
Door Locks, Hooks and Staples, Tacks,
Wire and Wire cloth, Blacksmith's Vices,
Sand and Emery Paper Ganging Rods and Rules

Also—

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

Blacksmith's coal always on hand.

W. H. CLARK.

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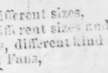
New Watch Making Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. Jewelry mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Lancing and repairing are prepared to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col Cook, dec'd.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS & BRO.

E. City, Oct. 14, 1856.

BERRY'S CITY HOTEL,



ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

EDWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESpectfully inform his friends and patrons, and the public generally, that he has leased for a term of years the Hotel formerly kept by Geo. A. Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.

His table will always be furnished with the very best edibles afforded by our market, and his servants will be found polite and attentive.

The travelling public are requested to give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at the "CITY HOTEL."

April 28, 1857—1y

FARMING MACHINES.

I have in store, and am constantly manufacturing, at my works on Nicholson street, all sorts of Farming Tools, among which can be found Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden Engines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters Vegetable Cutters, Road scrapers, for removing hills, ditch banks, &c. Grain Cradles, Churnse Cauldrons, Chain Pumps, Hog Trough. Sausag, Cutters, and Stuffers; Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, Ox Chains, Tray Barrows, Garden Barrows, Stave Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of all, the largest, best assortment, and the very best one, two, three and four horse Plows, to be found in any establishmen in the Union.—Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and every other implement in that line, of every conceivable shape and pattern, all of which I offer on the most pleasing terms. Call and see for yourself, or send your orders to.

SETH MARCH.

Norfolk, July 29, 1856.

PROF. C. DE GRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL.

THE FRIEND OF MAN.

The greatest remedy ever discovered for pains. *Acts like a charm; Relieves in an instant.*

It was discovered by PROF. CHAS. DE GRATH while travelling in South America,—lately been brought out by urgent solicitations—and has cured more cases of *Rheumatism, Deafness*, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Spinal and Bronchial complaints, Tic Doloreux, Headache, Cramps, Croup, Piles, Felons, Sprains and Bruises, Cuts and Wounds, Swelled Glands, Stiff Joints, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Sore Nipples, Swelled Breast, Womb Disorders, Salt Rheum, Canker in mouth and stomach, Palpitation, Eruptions, Cakod Breast, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Palsy, Pleurisy, Ulcers, Lock Jaw, Heart Burn, Tooth and Ear-ache, Nervousness, Costiveness, Burns, Sore Gums of teething infants, &c.. than all and every other medicine.

Just received and for sale at Dr. Speed's Drug Store.

March 24th, 1857.

Sign of the Circular Saw.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dish es,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished-Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel an Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies, Hammers, Screw Plates.

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do

ator for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters,
No. 11 Main st. Norfolk, Va.

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SUNDRIES.

100 KEGS Cut Nails
50 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes, from 3 to 10 inches long
20 kegs Horses Shoes
5 bags Horse Shoe Nails
Carriage Sorings and Axles
Cart and Wagon Axles
Grind Stones and Fixtures
Cart and Wagon Boxes, and Through Boxes, all sizes
Straw Cutters, corn Shellers
Hominy Mills, Fanning Mills
Horse Powers, Wheat threshers
Lime and Guano Spreaders
Carts, Wagons, Trucks; Wheel Barows
Corn Planters, Seed Drills
Clover Seed Sowers, Spades, Shovels
Manure Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Rakes, weeding Hoes, Axes, Plows, Screws
Plow Castings, Files, Horse Rasps
Borax, Washers, Nuts, Plow Skeletons
Cauldrons, Hog Troughs
Garden and Field Rollers
Garden Engines, and all other Farming Tools
to 17 S. MARCH.

HORSE-POWERS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.

FARMERS wanting Horse-Powers and Threshing Machines, can obtain the most reliable and durable kinds in the country at Farmers' Head Quarters. Our arrangement with the manufacturers, enables us to sell at their prices, which we obligate ourselves to do. We have on hand 4 or 5 different sizes and kinds of Horse-Powers, and request those in want to call and examine. Our sales of such machines have averaged thirty per season, for five years past, and the general satisfaction given to the purchasers of them, induces us to think that there are no better in the world. We are prepared to give any information as to setting them up—having cuts showing the different parts. We have constantly on hand the following kinds:

Sinclair's No. 1 bevel geared Horse Power, made expressly for four mules, having only two leavers—price, $160.

Sinclair's No. 2, spur geared Horse Power, for 4 to 6 mules, very strong and durable—$100.

Sinclair's No 2,, bevel gvared, segmented Horse Power, for the capacity of 6 to 8 mules—$125.

Eddy's Horse Powers—$160.

Whitman's Railway Horse Powers, single and double.

THRESHING MACHINES wrought iron cylinders, with either straight or spinal beaters—the latter a recent improvement—20, 25 and 30 inch cylinders, from $45 to $70 each Straw Carriers, 15 to $30 extra. Leather Bands to suit, 40 or 60 feet long, 35c. per ft., best quality. Full sets, 8-v Horse Power, Thresher and Belt, at 158 $225.

☞ Hand examine the different kinds. Catalogues with cuts furnished upon application.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Headquarters,
Norfolk Va. July 1st. 11 Wide Water St.

DR. R. K. SPEED.

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,

AND DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery
Fancy Articles,
Fine Cutlery,
Bronzing and
Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and Superior
Wines and Liquors for Medical purposes,

ROAD STREET, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

DR SPEED'S office is above the Drug Store. All calls promptly attended to.

Physicians and Planter's orders promptly filled with genuine Medicines and on as reasonable terms as can be procured South of Baltimore.

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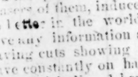
ELEGANT CABINET WARE, FURNITURE &c.



T. F. PARR, at the old-established stand of Caleb Sykes, has now on hand a varied assortment of elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which he offers to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. He is also prepared to *manufacture* any and every article of

FURNITURE

that may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give him your orders.

He also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and elegant HEARSE, he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on his part to give entire satisfaction.

nov 14 T. F. PARR

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and ncy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c. Also, brick work done with care.

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing.

F. V. HOSKINS.

Eliz. City, Feb. 19, 1856

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland, when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of Corn to the Acre, for ten years without any manuring.—The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy drainage; lies well, in a good neighborhood, and very conveniently located for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable streams; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge now in progress of construction. By water commucation, the tract is within two days' of Norfolk City, for produce.

The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water

An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.

The terms o sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.

Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.

WILLIS W SILVESTER,
Executor of R. W Silvester dec'd

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T. HINTON LUTHER C. DASHIELL

HINTON & DASHILL'S NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS—consisting of, in part, as follows:

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks, Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Bareges, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Challies, Mousseline Delaines, Organdies, Lawns. Lawn Robes, Brilliants, Ginghams and Calicos

MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.

Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls, Cashmere and Barege Shawls.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mollair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.

WHITE GOODS.

French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Hemstitched and Thread Cambric, Hdkfs., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, embd. and dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet cording, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens fine bleachings, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, black and fancy Cassimere, cheviot, striped and plain Linen and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked, fancy Silk, &c., black satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdks., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle Gloves, besides an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

Silk, wool and straw Hats, fine Calf Boots, calf and patent Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Umbrellas.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

They offer a large stock of Domestic Goods such as Cotton Ducks, Osnaburgs, 3tr pes, ¾ and 4-4 Brown Cottons, Homespuns, Fancies, Bleached Cottons, Bleached and Brown sheetings, Curtain Goods, Woolen Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and check straw Mattings, Woodware, tinware and Crockery, Cotton Ropes and Cordings, besides numerous articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with a great regard for the wants of their customers, and will be offered at such prices as may not fail to please. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the house, and invite all who are in want of any thing in their line to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured they cannot be better accommodated at any other house in the city.

Great pains taken in filling all orders sent us.

HINTON & DASHIELL.

E City, April 7 185.

STEWART & CO.

NOW OFFER A

MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS.

COMMENCEMENT OF

THE FALL TRADE.

$50,000 worth of

SILKS, SHAWLS,
FRENCH MERINOS
AND CASHMERES,
PRINTED MOUSLINS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c.,

Now open from the recent large

AUCTIONS IN NEW YORK.

All of which we are selling at

ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES.

We invite particular attention to our SILK DEPARTMENT

and Dress Goods generally.

MOURNING GOODS.

ALL KINDS CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

A FULL STOCK OF

LINEN AND COTTON GOODS.

JOUVIN'S Celebrated KID GLOVES of our own importation.

HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS,

CRAVATS, GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS

BLANKETS, BLANKETS.

ENGLISH WHITNEY DO., MACKINAW AND AMERICAN, SERVANTS AND CHILDRENS, BERTH, CRIB AND CRADLE.

GENT'S TRAVELING SHAWLS AND RAILROAD RUGS.

OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS

Is well cared for. We have been very careful in selecting the most durable fabrics, such as are suited for the Virginia and North Carolina demand: the prices are uniform and are at low figures.

We enumerate: Kersey, Bro and Grey Satined, Tweed, Linsey, Jeans, Sheeps Grey, Fulled Lindsey. Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2, Plain and Tw'd Col'd Osnaburg, Brown Sheeting and Cottons, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants' Socks. White and colored

BLANKETS,

for servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examination of our stock is solicited.

W. P. STEWART & CO.,
Nos. 25 Main, and 17 Hill sts.,
Norfolk, Va.

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APRIL 24th, 1857.

OPENING THIS MORNING AT THE "BEE HIVE,"

A SPLENDID assortment of Spring and Summer Goods.

2 cases of Lawns, warranted fast colors, at 12½ cents, and a large stock of the same goods up to the finest French,

Jackonet and Organdie Robes in great variety and at low prices,

Pantaloon Stuffs and Vestings, in all the different kinds at low prices,

Swiss Setts, very rich French Work, at prices,

Collars and sleeves, of all kinds,

Parasols, of our own manufacture, of all the new styles and will be sold as low as any jobber can in the country.

Call and see that there is nice goods at lower prices than any house in Norfolk.

BEE HIVE.

No. 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va.

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JUST RECEIVED a splendid lot of fresh and genuine Medicines, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Perfumery, &c., at

DR. SPEED'S Drug Store.

No charge for examining articles. Call and see. may 19

SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA

LAW BOOKS! LAW BOOKS!!

THE attention of Lawyers is called to the following list of VALUABLE LAW BOOKS, which are offered for sale exactly at the publisher's prices.

Reports of Decisions in the Supreme Court of the United States, with notes, and a digest, by Judge B. R. Curtis, 22 vols., $66.

Commentaries on Equity Jurisprudence, as administered in England and America, by Joseph Story, 2 vols., $11,

Story on Bills of Exchange, $5 50c,

Story on Agency, $5,

Parsons on Contracts, 2 vols., $11,

Phillips on Insurance, 2 vols, $10,

Story on Sales, $4 50c,

Daniels Chancery Pleading and Practice, 3 vols. $12,

Parsons Mercantile Law, $5 50c,

Story on Bailments, $5,

Wh aton's International Law, $6,

Story on Conflict of Laws, $6 50c,

Walker's American Law, $5 50c,

Story's Equity Pleadings, $6,

Drake on Attachment, $4 50c,

Story on the Constitution, 2 vols., $7 50c,

Precedents of Indictments and Special Pleas, by Chas. R. Train and F. F. Bird, $4,

Story on Partnership, $5 50c,

Digest of the General Laws of the United States, with reference to the Acts repealed, supplied, or modified, &c., &c., by James Dunlop, $6 50

Story on Promissory Notes, $5 50c,

Bishop on Marriage and Divorce, $5,

Thornton on Conveyancing, 2nd edition, $4 50

Taylor's Landlord and Tenant, $4 50,

Story on Bailments $5,

Bishop on Criminal Law, $5

Angell on the Law of Carriers, $5 50c,

Greenleaf on Evidence, 3 vols., $16 50c,

Angell and Ames on Corporations, $5 50c,

Hening and Munford's Reports, 4 vols., $20,

Tucker's Commentaries on the Laws of Virginia, $8,

Tates Analytical and Digested Index, 2 vols. $4

Hall's Digested Index to the Virginia Reports, $3,

Decisions of Cases in Virginia, by the High Court of Chancery, by Geo. Wythe, new edition, $4 50,

Sand's Suit in Equity, $4,

Mathews' Guide, $2 75c.

Tates' Form Book, new edition, by Sands, $1 25

The above with many other valuable works are for sale by

W. P. GRIFFITH.
Norfolk, Va.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL Commission Business. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives him the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Delk & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

IRON, STEEL, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, &c.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his Depot, No. 13, Water Street,

100 tons American, English and Swedes Iron from ¾ to 12 inches wide and from ¼ to 4 inches round and square.

10 tons Oval half Oval and half round.

5 do Hoops, Screws and Bands.

5 do do American and Eng. Blister, German, Spring.

Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Stocks and Dies, hand and sledge Hammers, Borax, Cast Back and Iron, Files, Rasps, Axes, Hatchets, Wedges, Grubbing, Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, &c.

150 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes.

50 do Wrought Spikes from 3 to 10 inches.

Trace Chains, Whiffle Trees, Ox Chains, Ox Yokes, Yoke Irons, Bows and Pins.

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NOTICE.

MY HUSBAND, CHARLES BRAY, HAS long since run away from the State, taking with him all of the property he acquired by the marriage. Since then, by the death of two of my children, I am entitled to a distributive share in their estate. I have filed my bill for a divorce and to obtain alimony, &c., out of said fund.

All persons are cautioned against purchasing any interest that said Charles may claim in said estates, as the right thereto will be contested.

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150 Corn Shellers, (Cox,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear of other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Harvey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.

50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh

20 Horse Rakes " " "

50 Subsoil Plows, " " "

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I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Star Mill, Maryland's Mill, and all others that have come into competition with it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.

Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1856.

The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel of corn and cobs:

Young America,	2 minutes and 40 seconds.		
Little Giant,	4	"	55 "
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